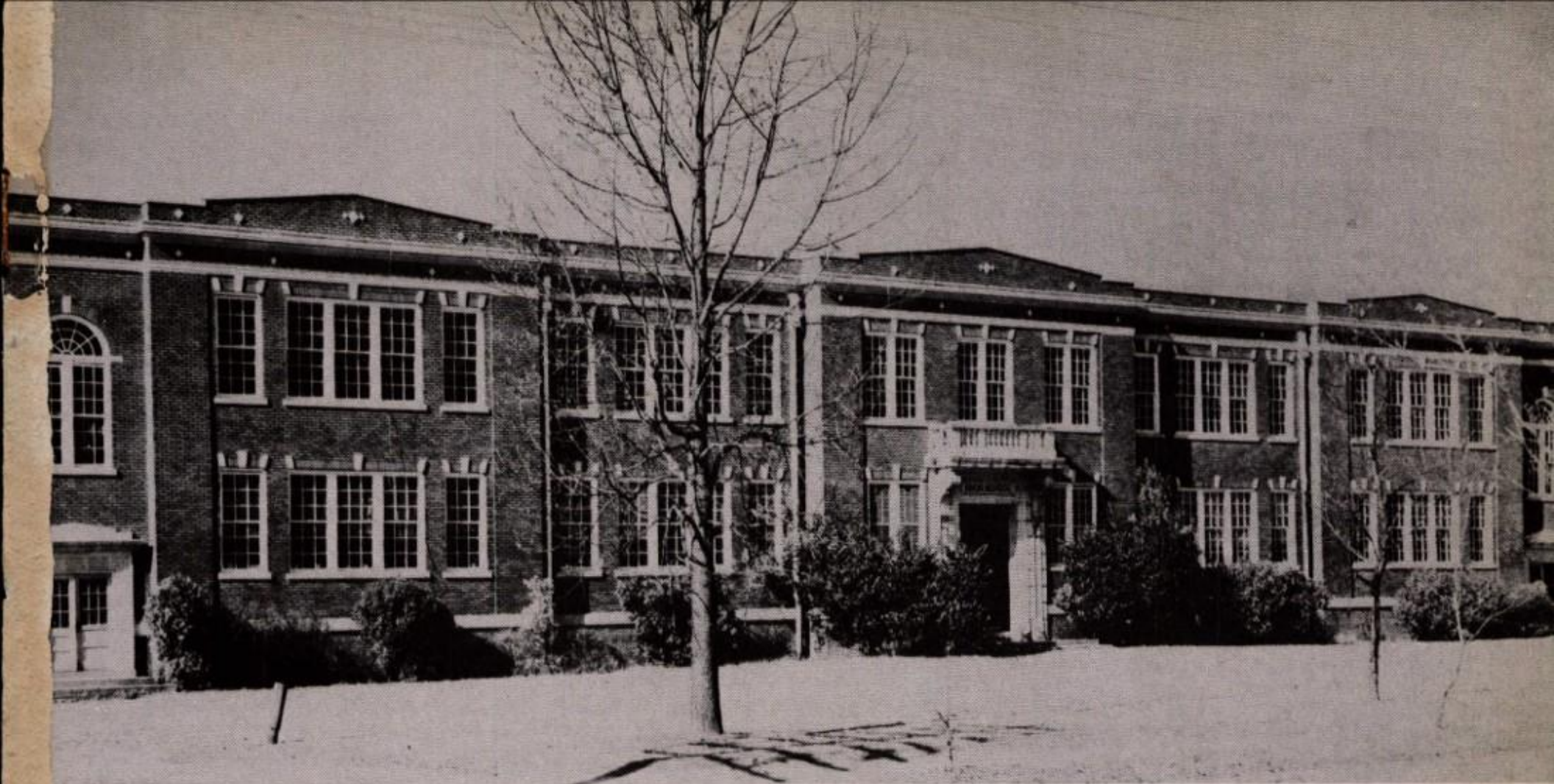


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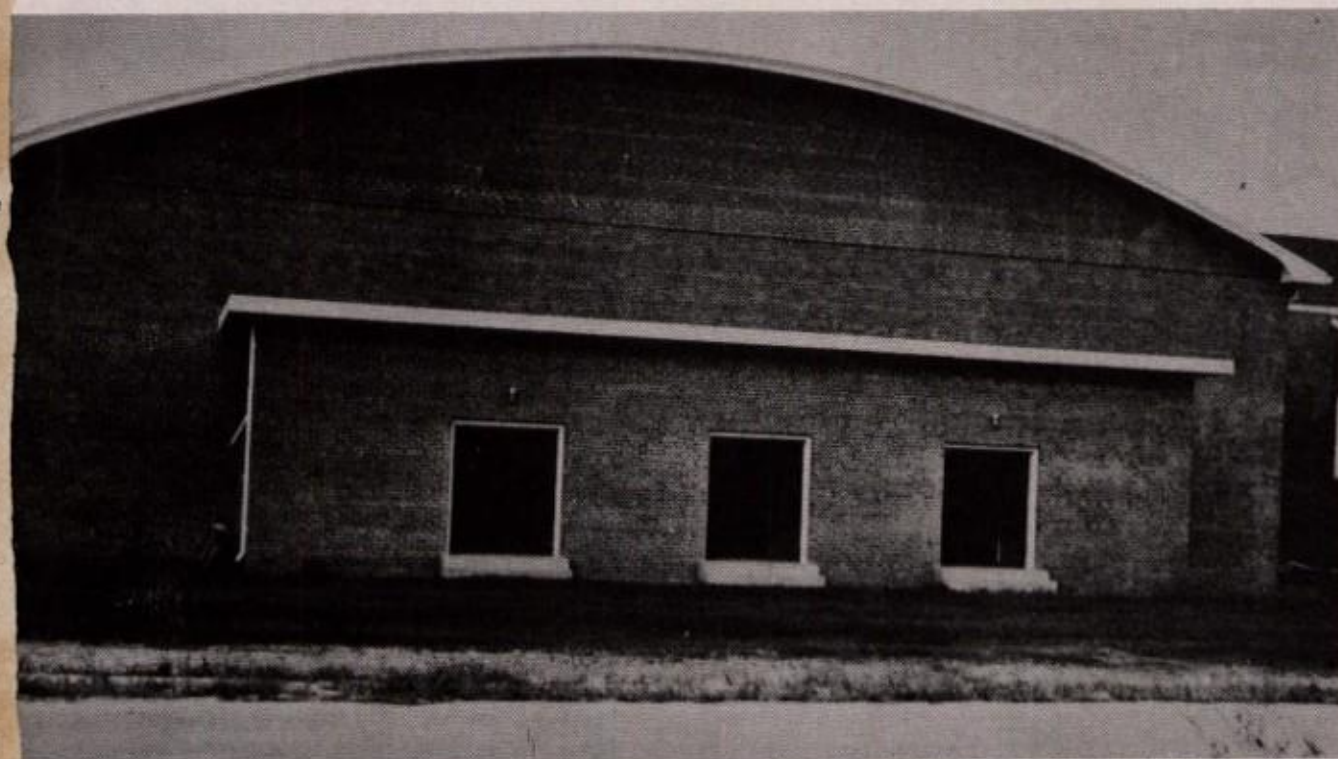








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GRAMMAR SCHOOL





1954 PINE



The 1954 Pine Cone Staff headed by Mac Davis, editor, Don McIntyre, associate editor, and Mrs. James H. McKinnon, adviser, presents the eighth volume of the Pine Cone to the faculty and the students of Maxton High School with the sincere hope that it will be a pleasant reminder of the school year of 1953-54.

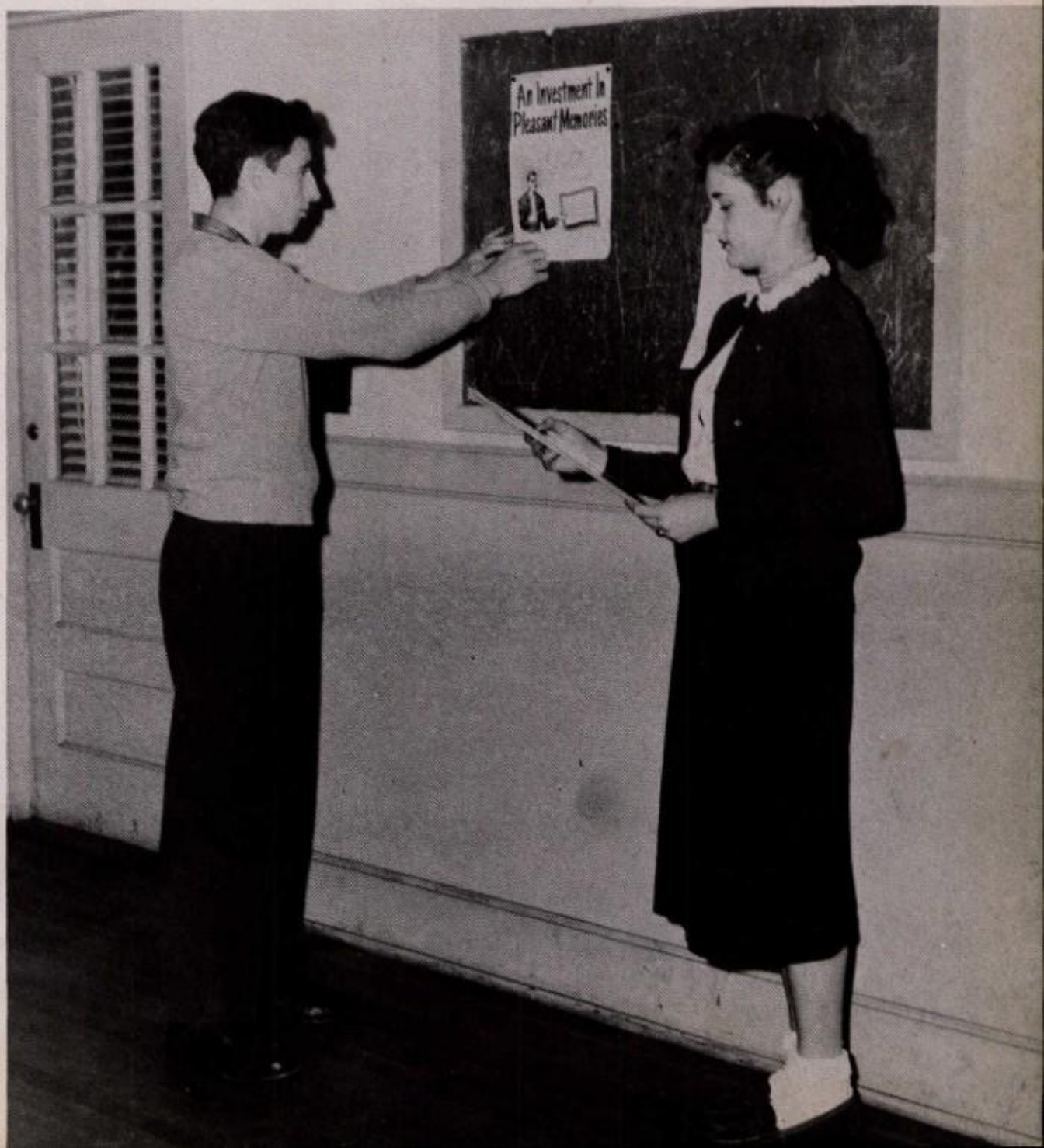
The capable work of Carole McQueen, Carl Gentry, and J. C. Young as business editors made the publication of the book a reality.



CONE STAFF

Joan McLean, club editor; Bob Helms, sports editor; Verna Duncan, art editor; and Ann Watson, grade editor; made valuable contributions to the compilation of the materials in this yearbook. Their enthusiasm, their interest, and their good dispositions were invaluable aids to the entire staff.

Lindsey Thomas and Barbara Cottingham have served in an excellent manner as circulation managers. Their accurate records, their courtesy to the purchasers, and their patience in handling this work proved that they were wise choices for this position.



DEDICATION



Because of her ceaseless efforts to assist us to prepare ourselves for the voyages through the years that would culminate in graduation, because of her never failing sense of humor, because of her high standards of conduct for herself as well as for her pupils, because of her genuine enjoyment of her pupils evidenced in all learning situations, because of her understanding of us and of our problems, and because of her completely unselfish guidance, we present the 1954 Pine Cone to Miss Lillis Cousar, our fourth grade teacher and our friend for life.

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Mrs. M. P. James, and
Mrs. R. D. Croom, Jr.



*Nancy, you're a mighty sweet,
nice, cooperative pupil, and
I've enjoyed you. Oda McKinnon*

ADMIRAL AND

*always
wishes
M.C.
Best
clerk
clerk*



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Miss Ann E. McKinnon
Mathematics



Miss Clelon McLaurin
Science

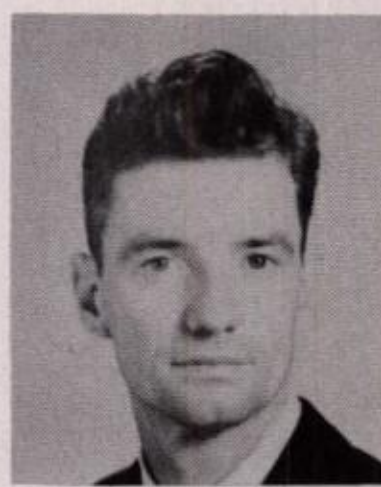


Miss Ann Shiflet
Spanish and Business

*enjoyed
you in my
business*



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Superintendent



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Coach and History



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Home Economics

A. F. Davis



Mr. Alton Davis
Agriculture



Mrs. Arch Campbell
Bible

*Flora
Campbell*

*You're a cute little
and fashionable girl
and how I have
enjoyed you! Flora E. Currie*

VICE ADMIRALS



Miss Lula Shepherd
Eighth Grade



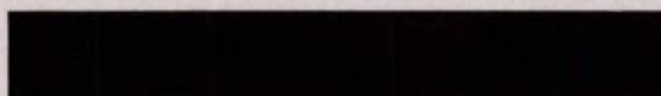
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Miss Florence Redwine
Sixth Grade



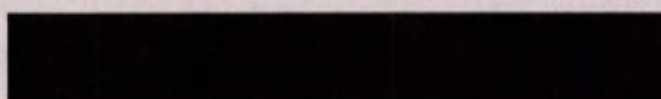
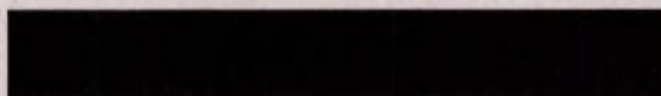
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Fifth Grade



Miss Lillis Cousar
Fourth Grade



Miss Joncie Cashwell
Third Grade



Miss Mittilulah Pittard
Third Grade



Mrs. Angus Phillips
First Grade



Miss Marguerite Townsend
First Grade



Mrs. J. P. Stancel
Music



THE GRADEMOTHERS

Without the able guidance and help of our grademothers, along with all of the other mothers of the members of the Seniors, nothing could have been accomplished in the successful manner that all grade projects have been. No matter what we have asked our grademothers to do to help us, we have had their cooperation. They have worked with us and for us, and we are deeply grateful to them.

Pictured above: Mrs. Hobson McLean, Mrs. Roger Gentry, and Mrs. James Duncan. Unable to be present for the picture were: Mrs. Glen Cottingham, Mrs. Glen Smith, and Mrs. J. W. McQueen.



GRAMMAR SCHOOL FACULTY

Pictured from left to right: Miss Florence Redwine, Mrs. E. P. Williams, Miss Mittilulah Pittard, Miss Marguerite Townsend, Mrs. Thomas Caddell, Miss Lillis Cousar, Miss Joncie Cashwell, and Mrs. Angus Phillips.



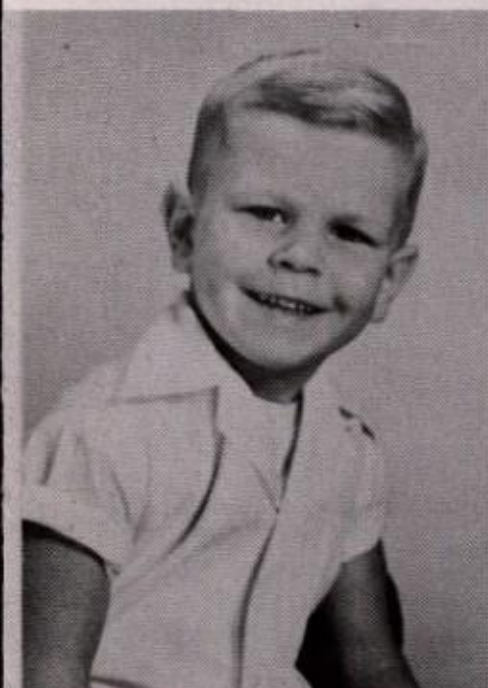
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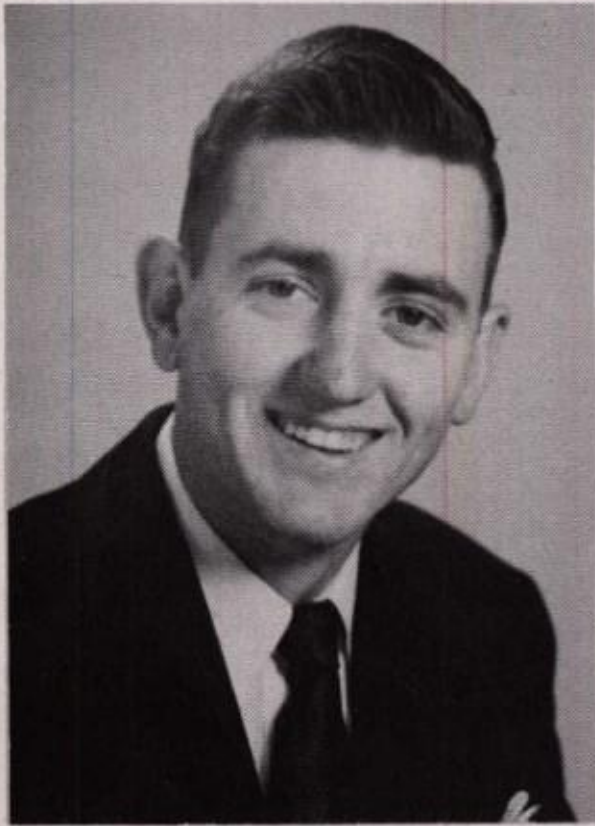
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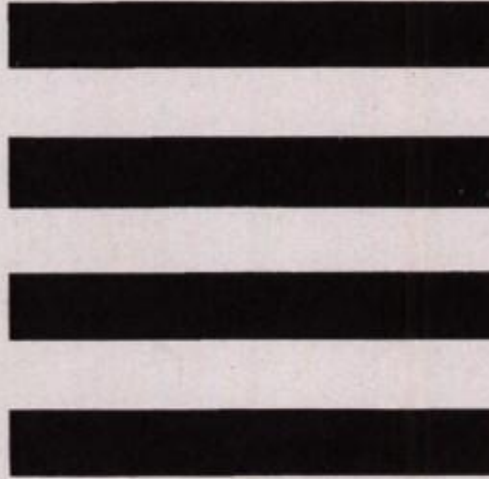
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MASCOT



CAPTAINS



RICHARD ARTHUR BREEDON
Class Treasurer 9; Football 12;
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tramural Sports 9-12.

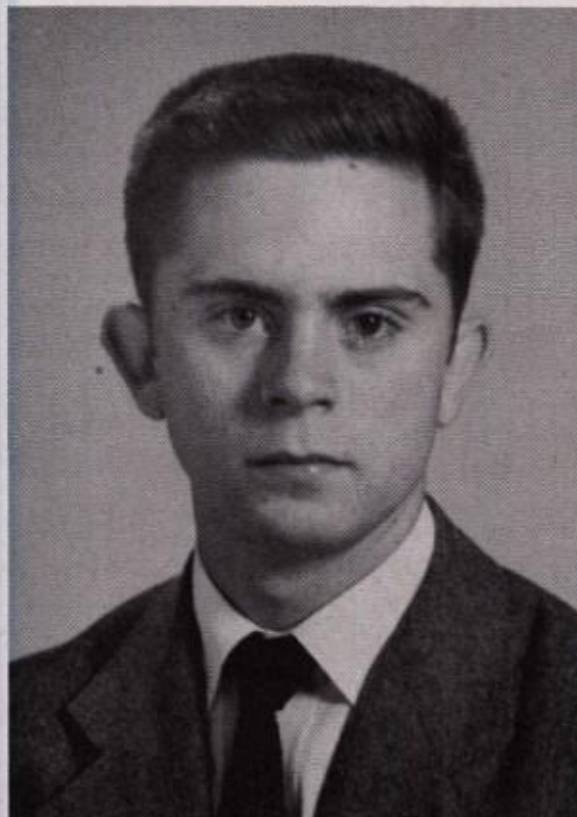


LINA BELLE BURNS
F. H. A. 9-12.

BARBARA ANN COTTINGHAM
Basketball 9,11,12; Monogram
Club 10-12; F.H.A. 9-12; McHi
Staff 11; Pine Cone Staff 12.

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Class Secretary 12; Football 11;
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Monogram Club 12; Pine Cone
Editor 12.

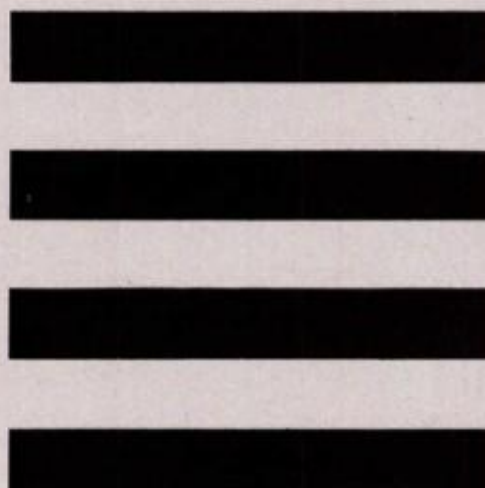
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F.H.A. 9-12.



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EUNICE DRIGGERS
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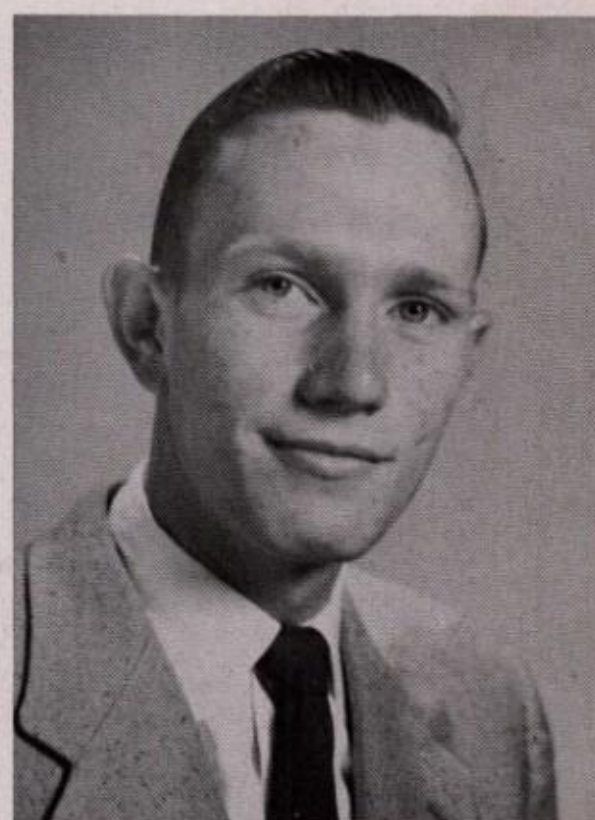


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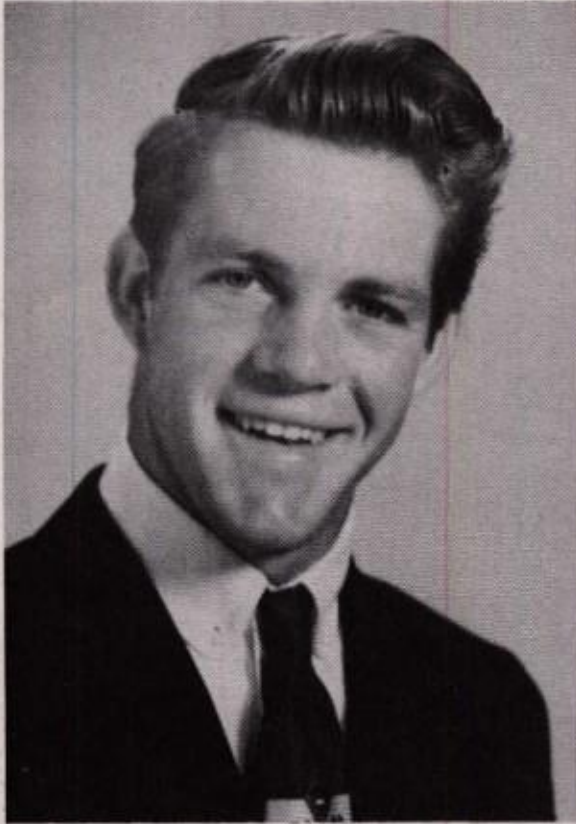
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Red Springs High 9; F.F.A. 10-12; F.F.A. Treasurer 12; Class Vice-President 12; Baseball 11,12; Monogram Club 12; McHi Staff 11.

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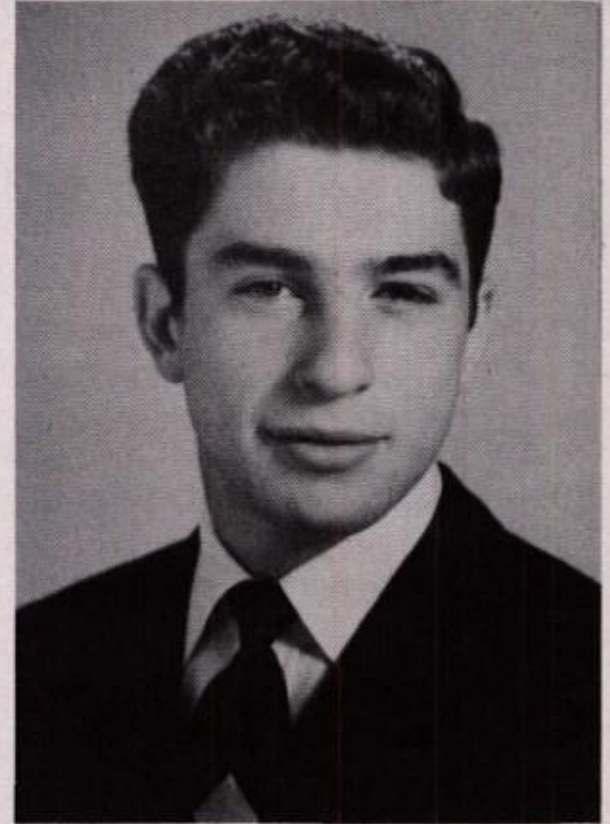
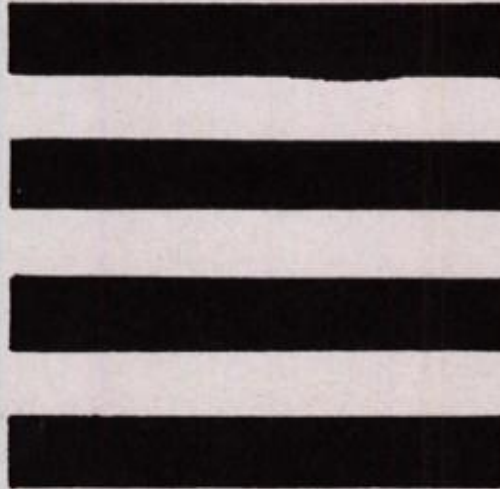
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Class President 11,12; Basketball 10-12; Football 11,12; Monogram Club 11,12; 4-H Club 10-12; F.F.A. 10-12; Beta Club 10,11; Boys' State 11; McHi Staff 11; Pine Cone Staff 12.



CAPTAINS



ROBERT FELTON HELMS
Baseball 9,10,12; Football 11,12;
Monogram Club 10-12; F.F.A.
10-12; Pine Cone Staff 12.



AMIEL JOSEPH MCCALL
Football 10-12; Basketball 11,12;
Class Treasurer 11; F.F.A. 10;
Monogram Club 11,12.

DONALD MARTIN MCINTYRE
Hartsville High 9,10; Marshal 11;
Class Treasurer 12; Associate Pine
Cone Editor 12.

JOHN PEELE MCKENZIE
Raeford High 9; Football 10-12;
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Class Vice-President 10; McHi
Staff 11.

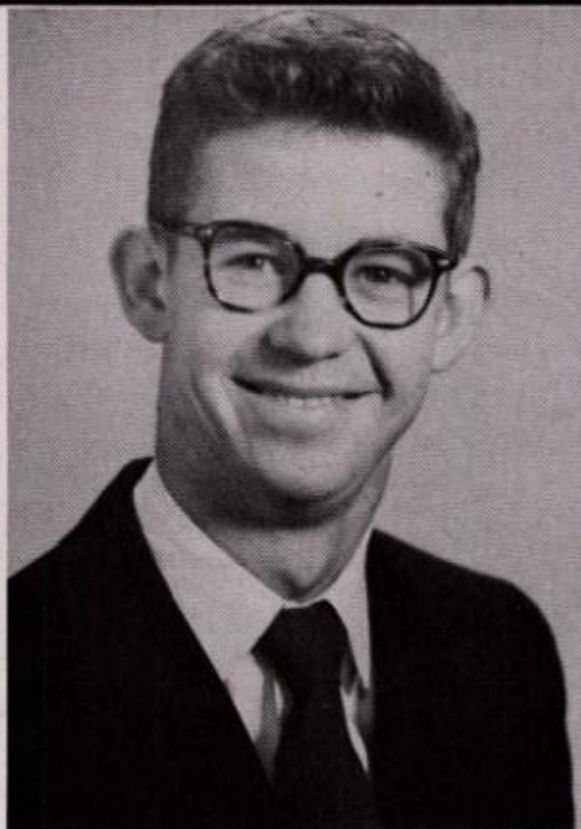
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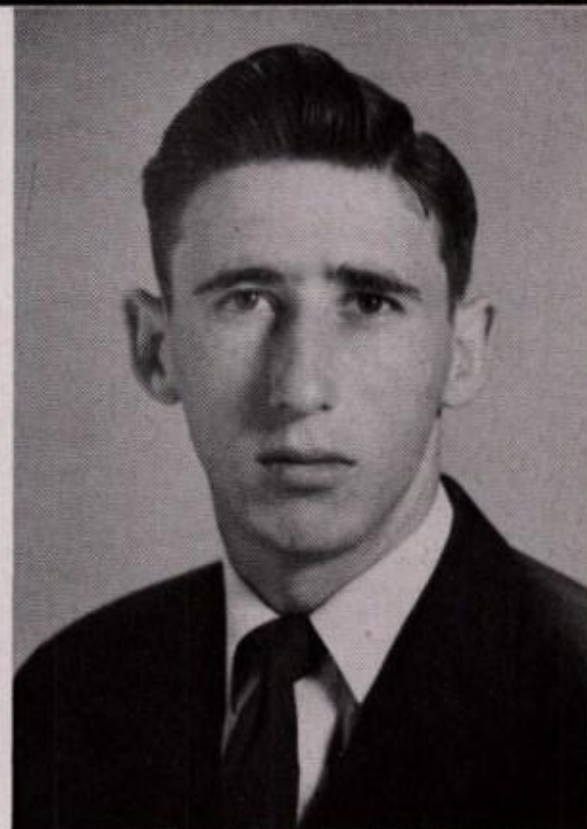
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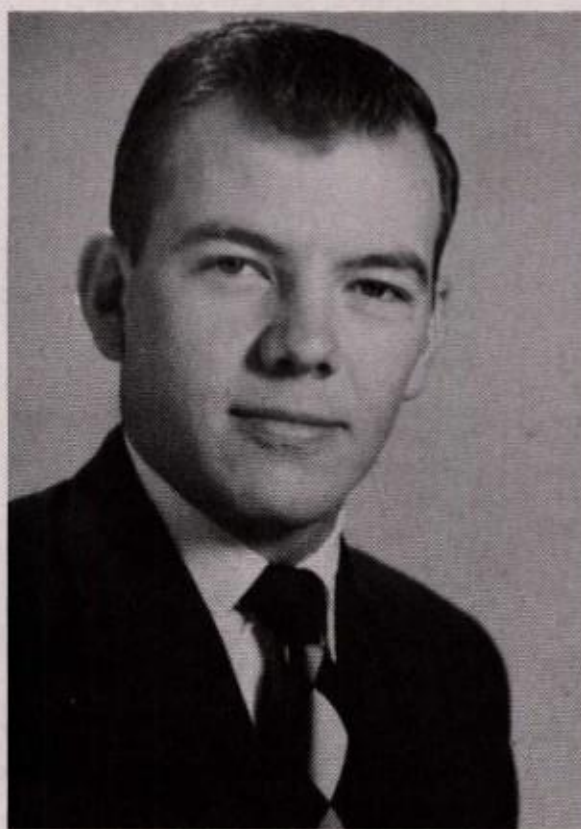
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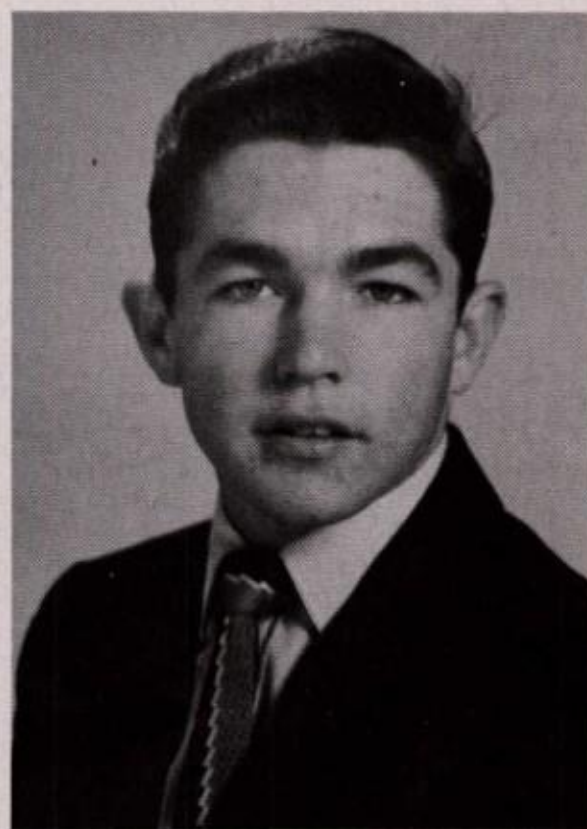
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Beta Club 10,11; Baseball 9-12;
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Staff 12; Marshal 11; Boys' State
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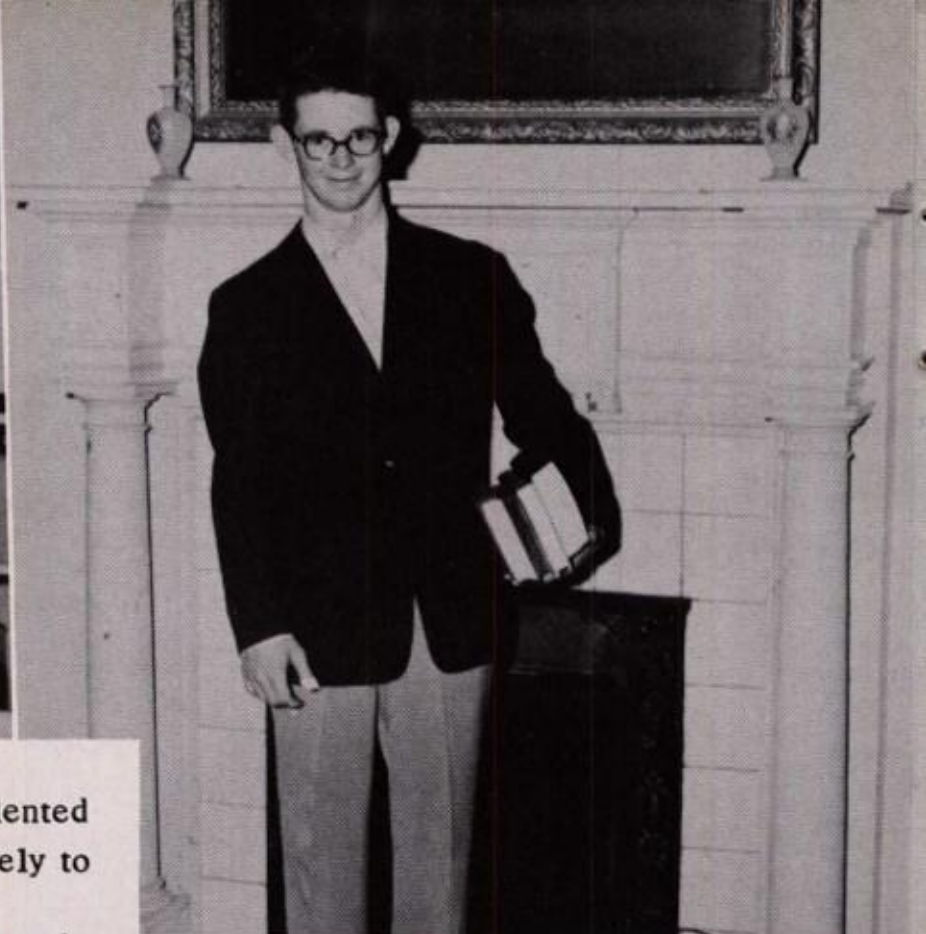
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F.H.A. 9-12; Monogram Club 10-
12; Basketball 9-12; Beta Club
10-12; Glee Club 9; Pine Cone
Staff 12.



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F.F.A. 10-12; Football 10,11;
Baseball 9,10; J-V Coach 12;
Monogram Club 10-12; McHi
Staff 11; 4-H Club 10; Basketball
9-11.



JOHN CALVIN YOUNG
Football 10-12; Monogram Club
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10-12; Baseball 11; Class Vice-
President 9; McHi Staff 11; Pine
Cone Staff 12.

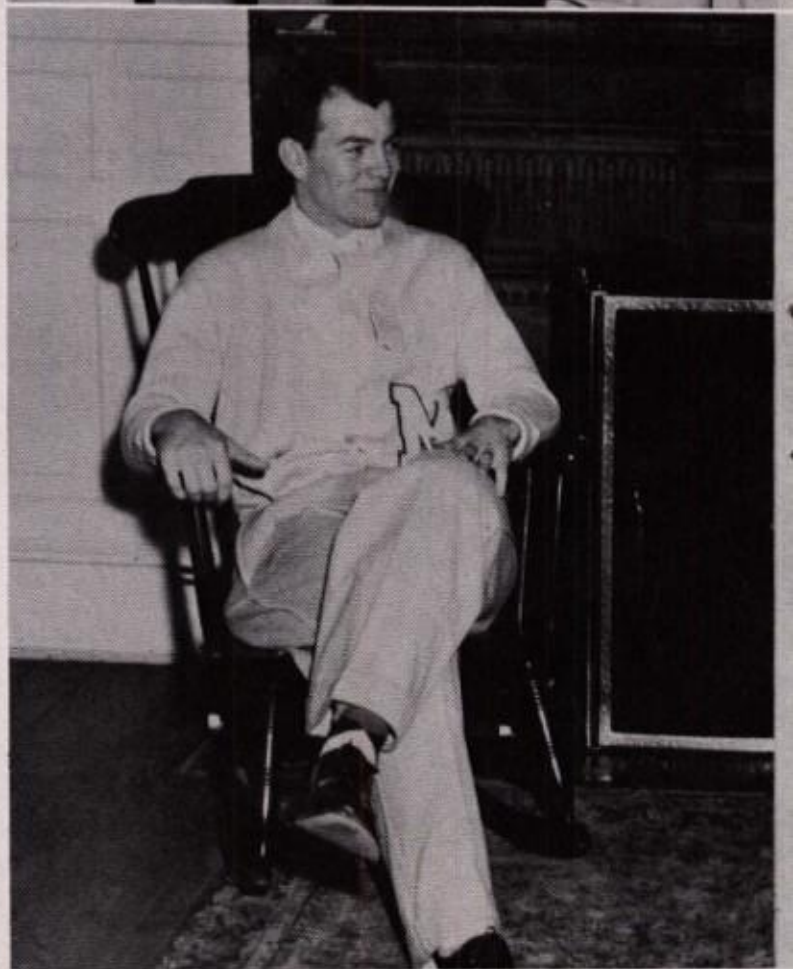


Verna Duncan, Most Talented
Bobby Smith, Most Likely to Succeed
Carl Gentry, Best All Round



C I T E D

Bob Helms and Carole McQueen, Most Handsome and Prettiest
James Durant, Friendliest
J. B. Watson, Most Athletic Boy





Ann Watson, Biggest Flirt
Hilton Gales, Most Studious
Bob Helms, Laziest



OFFICERS

J. C. Young, Wittiest
Barbara Cottingham and Carl Gentry, Most Courteous and Most Dependable
Verna Duncan, Most Athletic Girl





1953 JUNIOR-SENIOR



SHORE LEAVE



COMMANDERS

*May the best of
be yours
May*



Lee Bullard



Bobby Burns



Jean Carrowon



Elizabeth Denson



Judy Drennon



Kay Essey



Bobby Burns, President
Murphy McGirt, Vice President

COMMANDERS

*may you have
the very best
love
Martha*



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Al Greene



Martha Hamer



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Junior Horne



Pat Henderson



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Jimmy Medlin



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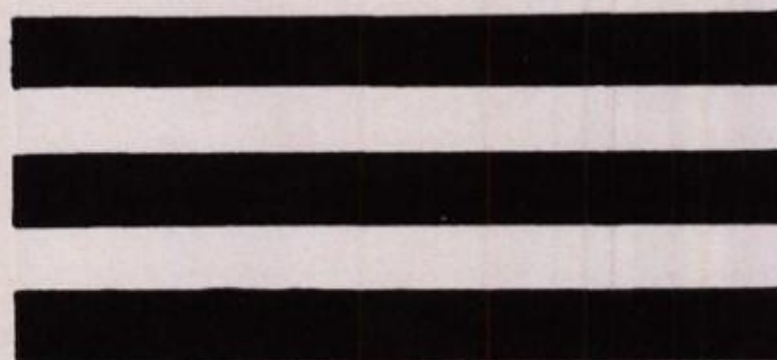
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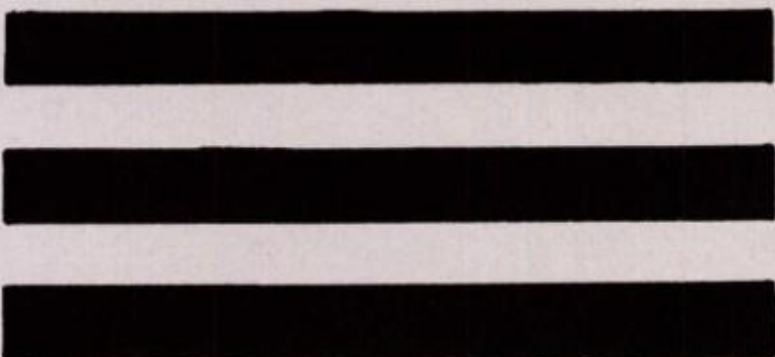
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Billy McLean



NDERS



Legette McLean



Mary Alice McRae



Moses Paul



Gerald Phillips



Betsy Rowell

Best wishes
and lots of luck
in every thing you
do. I have enjoyed
going to school
with you. I just
wish I had a few
more to go.
Love,
Mary Alice

Best of everything
always.
Jerold



Johnny Wilkerson



Bobby West

Best to a sweet girl.
Just stay the way.
Love, Carol

LIEUTENANTS



Mary F. Bracey



Carolyn Bridgeman



Betty Cottingham



Bob Croom



Bill Currin



Doris Davis



Tom Douglas



Neill Duncan



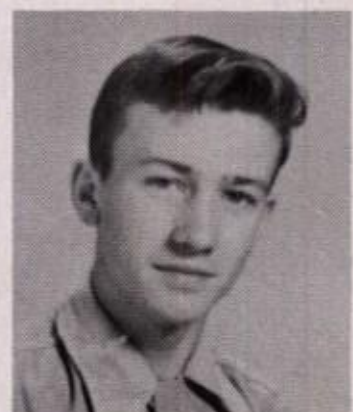
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Helen Hayes



Jerry Hayes



Milton Horne



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Lawton Kitchin



Frances Miller

Best of wishes
and lots of luck
from you
Doris

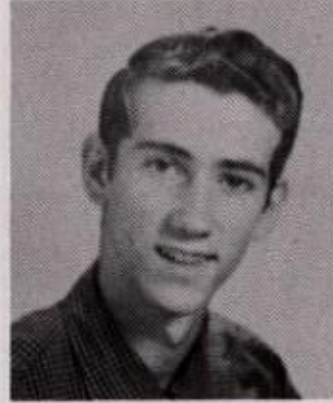
Lots of luck
& Best wishes
to a real cute &
sweet girl. I have
enjoyed being in
school with you
& hope next
year will be as
much fun.
Jan

LIEUTENANTS

*Just like
stay of our
sister's and*



Annie B. Moody



Gerald Moody



Robert McArthur



Doris McGill



Hal McGirt



Beulah McLean



Ann Smith



Faye Stanton



Patsy Stroud



Mildred Walker



Lawrence Watson



Robert Wells



Bill White



Lavaughn Young

*Best wishes
to a young lady
Doris McGill
from
next year's
Have,
Gating*

*Best wishes and
good luck to a real
sweet girl.
Beulah*

ENSIGNS



Jackie Beasley



Delta Benton



Betty Burns



Bobby Currin



Linda Davis



Dean Dickens



Bobby Joe Edwards



Jean Gainey



Mac Henderson



Dorothy Holloway



Dickie Hord



Walter Ferrene



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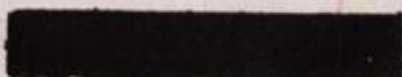
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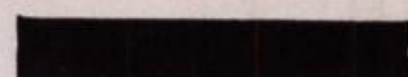
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Gerald McVicker



Martin Nassif



ENSIGNS

*Best of luck
Green*



Lee O'Briant



Joyce O'Dell



Nancy Pargoe



Ben Rowell



Bill Sibbett

*Best of luck
always*



Becky Stanton

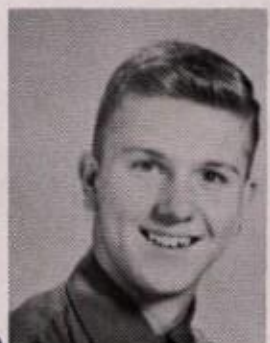
*Becky Stanton
they
great*



Sally Stanton



Tommy Stanton



Paul Sullivan

*Good luck
Jeanie*



Jessie Tew

*Good luck
and happiness
always to a
nic girl
Edna*



Edna Tyler



J. C. Vickers

*Best wishes
to a very
nice girl
Edna*



David Watson



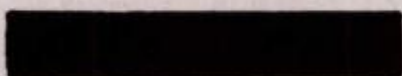
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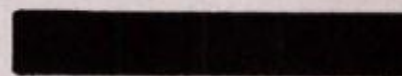
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Charles Durant



Patsy Evans



Edward Hayes



Melba Gibson



Raymond Green



Sara Ivey



Mary Kitchin



Eddie Medlin



Woodrow Miller



Betty Moody



Frank Morrison



Sara McGirt



John McIntyre



Jimmy McKinnon



Johnny Ray



Frances Richardson



J. C. Tyler



Jimmy Smith



Jimmy E. Smith



Melba Walker



Jane Watson



Phillis Whitt



Martha Wilkinson



Andrea Williford



Roy Young

CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS



Betty Benton



Sarah Bracey



Freddy Croom



Patricia Daniel



William Davis



Jerry Douglas



Sallie Drennan



Peggy Harris



Jimmy Kitchin



Buck Maynard



Everette McArthur



Linda McInnis



Mac McInnis



James McIntyre



Morris McKenzie



Jane Odum



Linwood Pittman



Luwanna Richardson



Brenda Rowell



June Sheppard



Carolyn Smith



Howard Smith



Gail Stanton



Patricia Stevens



Betty Walters



Patsy Walton



Betty Webb



Billy Wilkerson

PETTY OFFICERS FIRST CLASS



C. Bardel



A. Bracey



P. Bryant



B. Chappell



B. Craven



D. Deaton



J. Denson



B. English



L. Ferrene



M. C. Fisher



B. Gainey



J. Helleckson



L. Henderson



J. Lawson



A. Miller



B. Moody



P. McCumbee



J. McLean



J. McNeill



J. Pittman



A. Ransome



J. Singletary



R. Smith



B. Stone



L. Stroud



E. Tew



B. Tyler



J. Walters



J. West



D. Williford



J. Young



M. E. Young

PETTY OFFICERS SECOND CLASS



D. Breeden



C. Brown



B. Burns



B. Capps



H. Crawford



C. Daniels



J. Davis



T. Davis



L. Delbridge



F. Driggers



P. Dunn



K. Durant



D. Ford



E. Gentry



M. Gibson



S. Gilbert



B. Hamer



J. Hasty



D. Hayes



J. M. Hord



W. Horne



M. S. Ivey



W. Jordan



B. Kirkpatrick



O. Loughnan



L. Martin



E. N. Medlin



F. Misenheimer



R. Moody



M. McIntyre



B. McKenzie



S. McLean



J. Patrick



J. Priest



S. Richardson



P. Sibbett



B. Smith



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Billy Crawford



Louis Currin



Ray Dickens



Judy Douglas



Buck Dunn



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Kenneth Grubbs



Jimmy Hester



Coy C. Horne



Charleen Joseph



Jay Kirkpatrick



Charlene Linton



Judith Miller



Ann Monroe



Jackie McCumbee



Peggy McGill



Charles Patterson



Judy Pegram



Johnny Pfeiffer



Clark Pittman



Bill Pruett



Libby Ransome



Gene Ray



Albert Simmons



Zeb Smith



Billy Stanton



Frances Still



Dennis Stone



Jimmy Thompson



Sarah Thompson



Pete Tyler



Charles Whitt



Diane Wilkinson



James Williford

SEAMAN FIRST CLASS



Bunny Bardel



Jimmy Chappell



Mary Crawford



Glenn Cuthrell



James Deason



Peggy Denson



Catherine Durant



Phillip Essey



Martha Gainey



Linda Gentry



Elizabeth Lawson



Patty Linton



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Mary Lou Mc Rae



Patsy Patrick



Edna Richardson



Jeannette Seate



Carol Stephens



Jean Tew



Mary Tyler



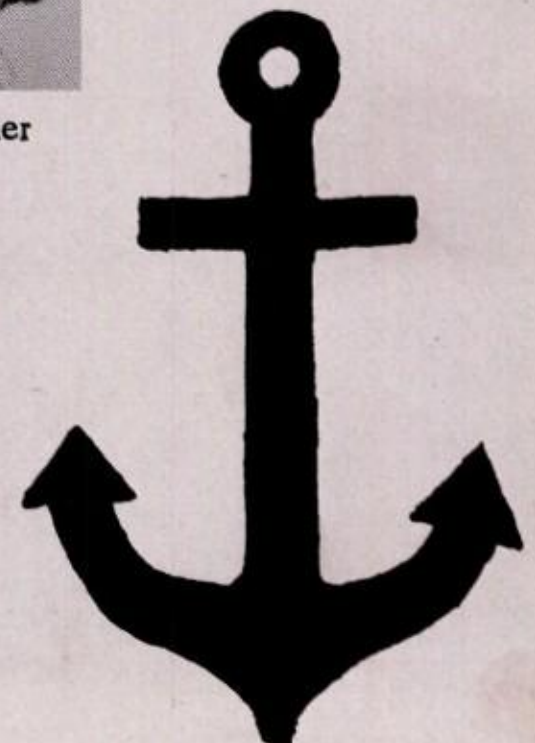
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Sallie Wilkerson



Donnie Young



SEAMEN FIRST CLASS



P. Carter



R. Driggers



E. Fisher



B. Henderson



E. Hogan



J. Jordan



E. Joseph



J. Lawson



J. B. Lowe



H. Maynard



S. McGirt



D. McKee



M. McKee



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Marie Crawford



Doretha Denson



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Carol Dunn



Fred Ford



Vernon Gales



Roger Gentry



Linda Gibson



Ellison Gillis



Bobby Harding



Luther Hester



Pat Holland



Carol Horne



Patsy Ivey



David Jones



Carol Lee



Danny Moody



Linda Morris



Sarah Morrison



Louise McKee



Mary McMillian



Donnie Pegram



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Philip Douglas



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Virginia Durant



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Toni Lawson



Betty Martin



Johnny Moody



Annette Morris



Donald McArthur



Patsy McKenzie



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Margaret Patterson



Lynn Strickland



Murry Askew



Johnny Croom



Charles Lee



Gwendolyn McCallum



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SHORE LEAVE





THE SAFETY PATROL sponsored by Miss Florence Redwine, is a definite asset to the school. Boys from the Third Grade through the Sixth Grade are members of the patrol; it is a distinct honor to be among those chosen to serve in this capacity.



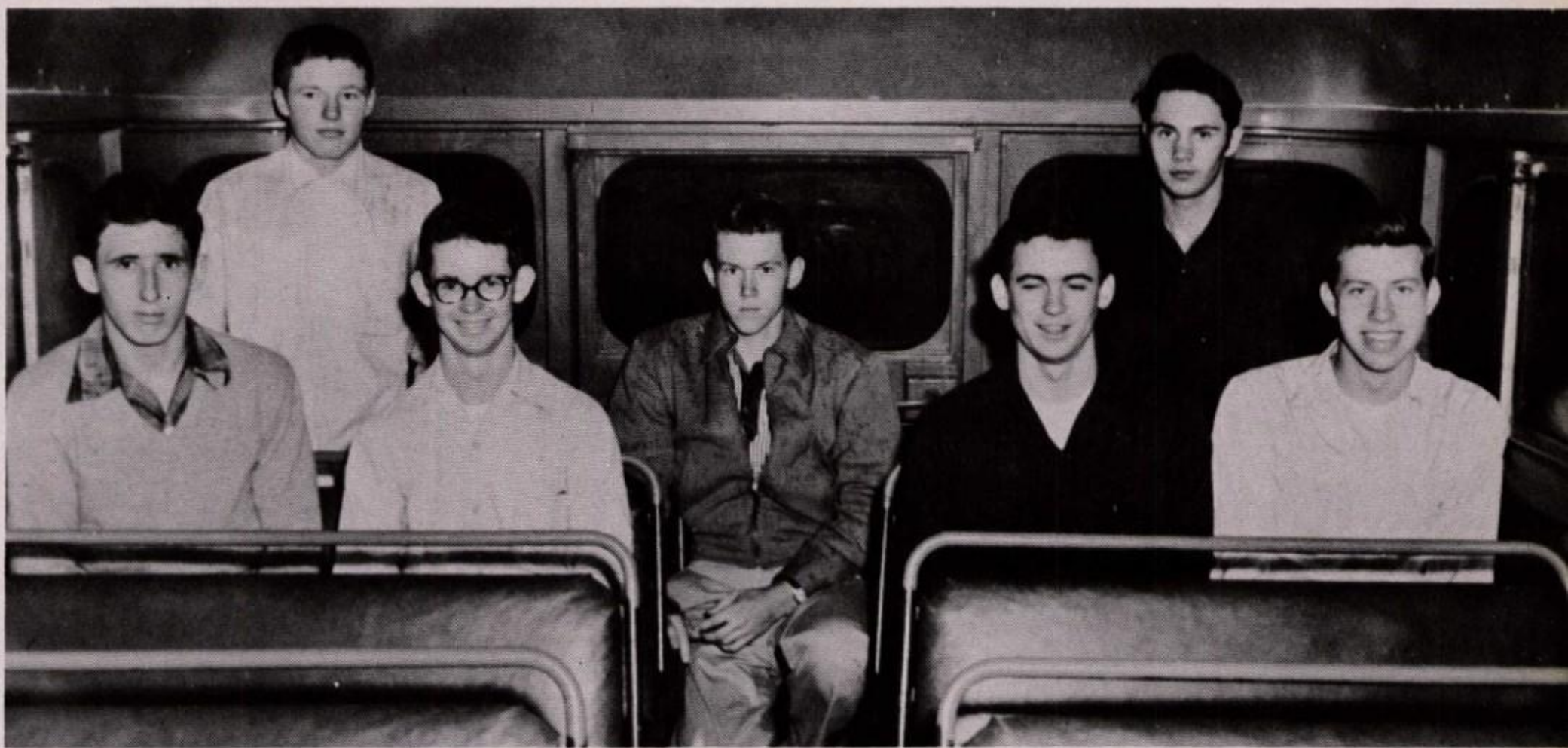
THE MONOGRAM CLUB is composed of students in the high school who have earned a letter as a member of an athletic team or as cheerleaders. The club is sponsored by Coach Wiley Steed. Membership is open to students in the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes.



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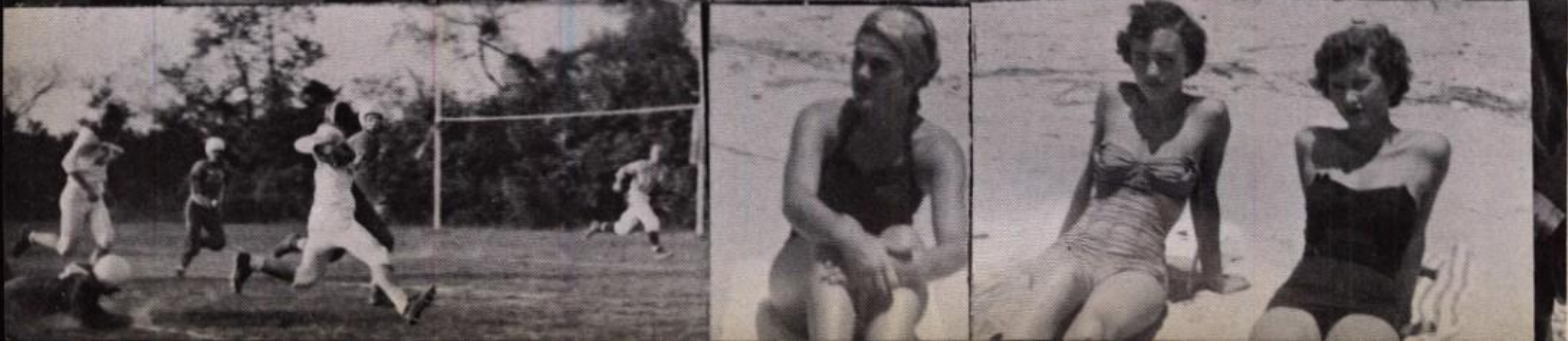


THE BETA CLUB

is sponsored by Miss Ann Shiflet. The officers are: President, Bobby Burns; V.-President, Pat Henderson; Secretary, Mary Lois James; Treasurer, Murphy McGirt. Membership in this organization is based upon scholarship, leadership, and citizenship.



LUNCHROOM STAFF Mrs. A. L. McEachin, Manager





MARSHALS FOR 1953 Lindsey Thomas, Joan McLean,
Don McIntyre, Mary Alice Meekins, Bob Smith.



THE McHI STAFF with Bobby Burns as Editor and Mary Lois James as Associate Editor, has performed a splendid service to the school with the attractive monthly newspapers that they have published during the current school year. Mrs. J. H. McKinnon is sponsor for this group.



At the annual homecoming game, played this year on October 30, 1953, when the Red Rebels defeated the Red Robins of Red Springs, Doris Ann McGill and Snooky Morgan, Senior Queens, and Patsy Evans and Betty Ann White, Junior Queens, were crowned at the half-time period by Coach Steed and Co-Captains McKenzie and McCall.

FOOTBALL

The Court of Queens and attendants read as follows: Standing: Patsy Evans, Linda McInnis, Linda Ferrene, Doris McGill, Snooky Morgan, Carole McQueen, and Sonja Williford. Seated: Patsy McKenzie, Betty Kirkpatrick, Frankie Whitehead, Peggy Allen, Linda Gentry, Betty White, Sarah Drake Thompson.





Betty Ann White, Patsy Evans, Snooky Morgan, and Doris Ann McGill, together with a part of the Football Court, are shown just after they were crowned.

QUEENS OF 1953

Patsy Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and an Eighth Grader, Betty Ann White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James White, and a pupil in the First Grade, Doris Ann McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGill and a Sophomore, and Snooky Morgan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morgan and a Junior, were chosen to represent the Red Rebels as Football Queens.



FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS



RED REBELS OF 1953



Reading left to right: MCKENZIE, MCGIRT, GENTRY, MCCALL, HELMS, YOUNG.



The 1953 REBEL SQUAD was composed of the following:

First Row: Watson, Assist. Coach, Medlin, Henderson, M., Helms, Stanton, Watson, L., Horde, Coach Steed. Second Row: Sibbett, Ferrene, Sullivan, Watson R., Greene, Henderson P., Croom. Third Row: McGirt, Webb, Gentry, Phillips, McKenzie, Young, McCall. Fourth Row: Managers Young and McGirt.

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J. C. Young

MAXTON 18 - LILESVILLE 0

Playing for the first time under lights, Maxton started the 1953 season by defeating Lilesville 18-0. Handicapped by rain during most of the first half, the Maxton Sextet did their scoring, three touchdowns, during the second half, with Young carrying the ball. Greene and Phillips were the defensive standouts of the game.

The starting lineup for Maxton was: Phillips, Gentry, McGirt, Young, McCall, and Helms.

MAXTON 31 - CLARKTON 6

Maxton met Clarkton at home and fought hard for three quarters before the Rebel offensive broke loose to score four touchdowns in the final quarter to defeat Clarkton 31-6. Helms, Young, McCall, and Henderson scored touchdowns for Maxton; outstanding on defense was Gentry.

MAXTON 41 - ST. PAUL 14

Maxton encountered St. Pauls on their own field and defeated them 41-14. Taking advantage of a young, inexperienced squad and their mistakes, Maxton rolled up six touchdowns with ease. Young, Henderson, and Sibbett carried the ball across for the touchdowns; Greene was the outstanding defensive player in this game.



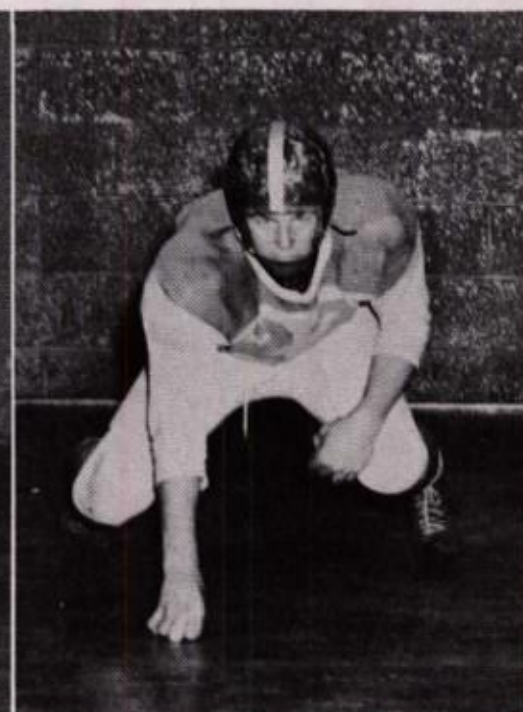
Pat Henderson

Jackie Medlin

Carl Gentry

Murphy McGirt

Gerald Phillips



MAXTON 25 - LAUREL 8

The highly favored Laurel Hill six tasted defeat at the hands of the Rebels when they were defeated by a decisive score of 25-8. Touchdowns were scored by Young, Henderson, and Phillips. Injured during the last half, Greene racked up an excellent defensive game for Maxton.



Al Greene

ABERDEEN 44 - MAXTON 24

Maxton played Aberdeen on their home field and were defeated by a score of 44-24. Handicapped by the absence of Al Greene, defensive star, the Rebels suffered at the onslaught of the Aberdeen team. Touchdown runners for Maxton were Young and Pat Henderson. Gentry played an outstandingly good defensive game.

SOUTHERN PINES 36 - MAXTON 6

Meeting the well-favored Southern Pines team, a hard fighting Rebel team went down to a score of 36-6. Southern Pines scored all except one touchdown in the first half of play; Maxton's lone tally came during the first half also, with Greene carrying the ball for the only touchdown.



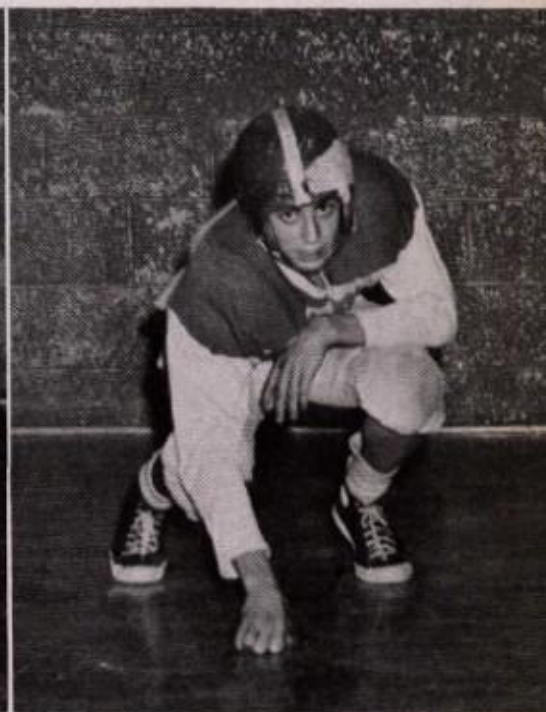
Bob Helms

Paul Sullivan

Amiel McCall

J. P. McKenzie

Bill Sibbett





Walter Ferrene

MAXTON 19 - RED SPRINGS 6

Expecting a defeat at the homecoming game played against Red Springs until the final minutes of play in the last period, the Rebels came from behind to defeat a stubborn, well-coached Red Springs team by a score of 19-6. Carrying the touchdowns for the inspired Maxton team were Young, Henderson and McCall.

MAXTON 13 - ROWLAND 6

Maxton defeated the determined and fired up Rowland squad by a score of 13-6. Rowland held Maxton for three quarters before Young broke loose for two touchdowns to win the football game for Maxton.



Bob Croom



Dickie Horde

MAXTON 38 - CERRO GORDO 6

In the last game of the year in a blaze of glory, Maxton defeated Cerro Gordo 38-6 and closed a great year of football for M.H.S. Cerro Gordon scored their only touchdown by aerial attack. Carrying the ball across for the Maxton touchdowns were Young, Greene, Hord, and Sullivan.



Mac Henderson

FOOTBALL RECORD FOR 1953

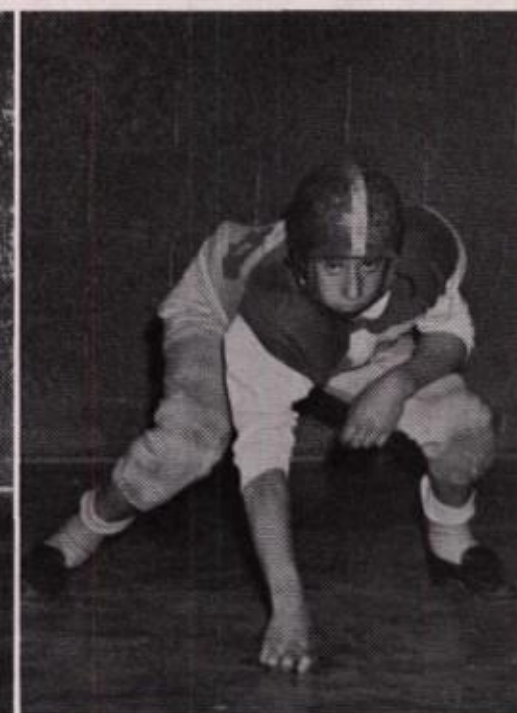
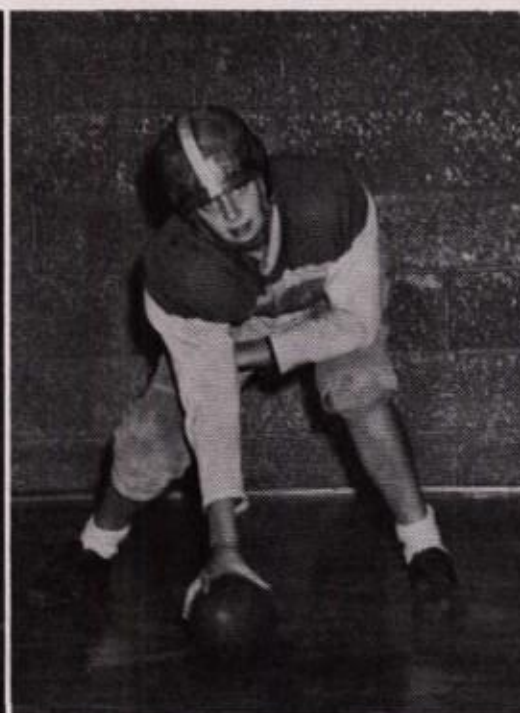
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Maxton-41	St. Pauls-14	Maxton-13	Rowland-6
Maxton-25	Laurel Hill-8	Maxton-38	Cerro Gordo-6
Maxton-24	Aberdeen-44		

Ronald Watson

L. Watson

Billy Webb

Tom Stanton



BASKETBALL

Just as soon as the 1953 football season ended, Maxton started basketball. For the first two weeks it was hard to learn the new plays that were taught to them by Coach Steed. As the time for the season neared, the team was ready for any kind of action. With the loss of Billy Duncan, Donald Pulliam, and Bill Breeden, Coach Steed had to replace the Rebel five with a forward and a guard. With the loss of three players, the team gained six new men to the squad. The letter men to return to the court this year were: Lawton Kitchin, Murphy McGirt, Carl Gentry, Al Greene, Pat Henderson, Lindsey Thomas, and Amiel McCall. The new members to the team were: Bob Croom, Gerald Phillips, Jimmy Medlin, Gerald Quick, Lawrence Watson, and Gerald Moody.



Asst. Coach J. B. Watson and Coach Wiley Steed

*Best wishes
Coach*



The cheer leaders for the Red Rebels this year were: Doris Ann McGill, Katie Moody, Jean Carrowon, Mary Lois James, and Mary Ellen Kitchin.



The boys' team this year was composed of the following members: First Row: Lawrence Watson, Al Greene, Pat Henderson, Lindsey Thomas, Gerald Moody and Amiel McCall. Second Row: Coach Wiley Steed, Lawton Kitchin, Gerald Phillips, Murphy McGirt, Carl Gentry, Jimmy Medlin, and Gerald Quick.



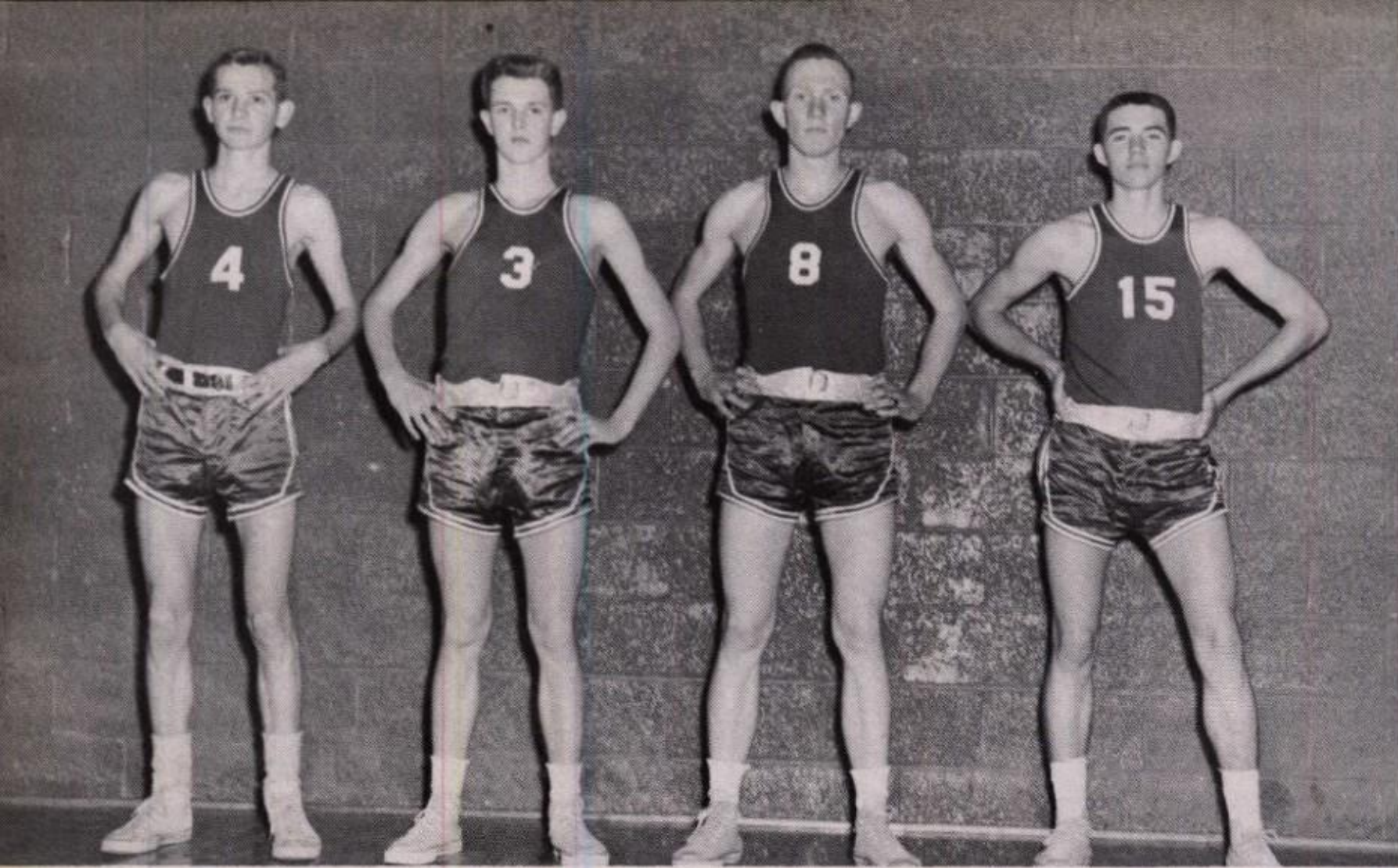
The girls' team this year were of the following: First Row: Coach Willy Steed, Jessie Tew, Ammie Bell Moody, Verna Duncan, Jan Gentry, Amm Watson, and Martha Hamer. Second Row: Kay Essey, Elizabeth Denson, Betsy Medlin, Barbara Cottingham, Carole Bridgeman, Betty Jean Cottingham, Pat Joseph, Ann Smith.



The Red Rebels of Maxton were fortunate to have six guards this year. The guards of 1954 were: Gerald Moody, Al Greene, Lindsey Thomas, Amiel McCall, Pat Henderson, and Lawrence Watson.



The forwards for Maxton girls' team are: Amm Smith, Kay Essey, Jan Gentry, Betsy Medlin, Verna Duncan, and Jessie Tew.



The forwards for the Maxton Red Rebels this year were: Lawton Kitchin, Bob Croom, Carl Gentry, and Gerald Quick. With the exception of Gentry, who is a Senior, the other forwards have two more years to play for the Rebels.

*Nancy!
you are a real
sweet girl and a
real good friend
I have enjoyed
going to school
with you
Pat J.*



The guards for the girls for Maxton were: Ann Watson, Pat Joseph, Elizabeth Denson, Barbara Cottingham, Carol Bridgeman, Bet Cottingham, Annie Belle Moody, and Martha Hamer. With the exception of Barbara Cottingham, the girls will start the 1955 season with the same material.



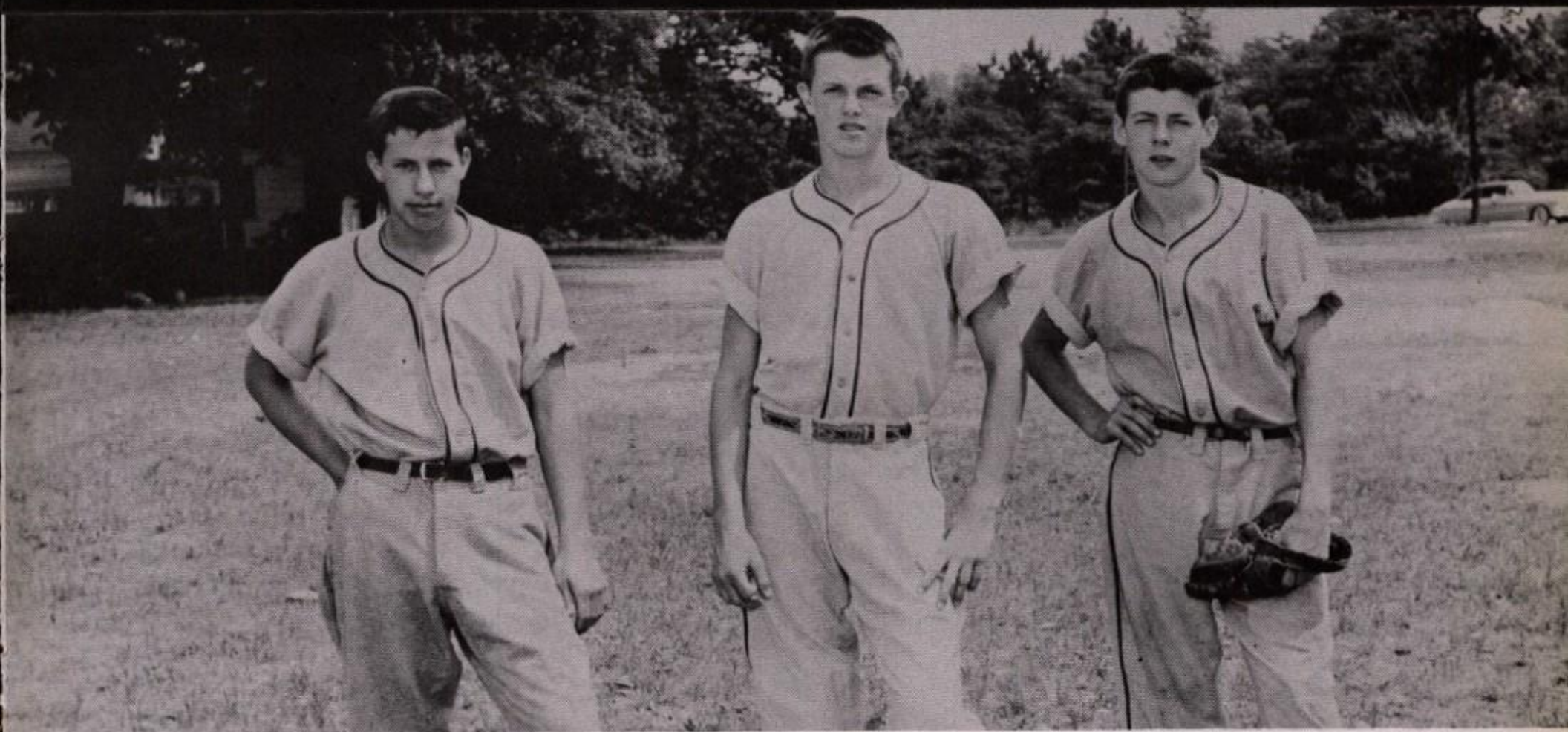
Centers: Gerald Phillips, Murphy McGirt, and Jimmy Medlin.



The Junior Varsity team was coached by David M. Singley. These boys had a very good team. The players are identified as follows: First Row: Mac Henderson, Dicky Hord, Lee O'Briant, Jackie Medlin, Martin Nassif. Second Row: Ronald Watson, Paul Sullivan, Walter Ferrene, Bill Sibbett, Billy Webb, Tommy Stanton, and Coach Singley.



BASEBALL



Outfield: Gene Powell, Bob Croom, and Charles McRae.



The Rebel Nine of 1953 was composed of the following members: First Row: Lindsey Thomas, Amiel McCall, Donald Pulliam, Pat Henderson, Al Greene, J. P. McKenzie, and Dan Misenheimer. Second Row: Gerald Humphrey, Manager, Lawton Kitchin, Bob Croom, Lawrence Watson, Hal McGirt, Manager, and Coach Archie Usher.



The battery was composed of: Lawton Kitchen, J. P. McKenzie, Pat Henderson, and Donald Pulliam.



The infield was filled with the following members: Amiel McCall, Lindsey Thomas, Dan Misenheimer, Lawrence Watson, Gerald Moody, and Al Greene. The team had a fair season last year.

Nancy - School has
been a pleasure because
you have been attending

Stay sweet to cute &
you are more to you
have a hard time

keeping away old the
boy. Good luck in
the future
as ever
Loving

Dearest Nancy,

I have enjoyed
being in school with
you these past years
I hope we will have
as much fun in the
future as we have
in the past.

Stay as sweet
and cute as you are
now and you should
go far in life.

Love always,
"Joanna"

Dear Nancy
I have enjoyed
being in the
class with you
you have been
a very nice
classmate
Lots of luck
(Bucky
Kittler)

Dear Nancy,

I have really enjoyed going to school
with you for the past 3 1/2 years. I'll
never forget all of the good times we
have had together. Stay as cute and
sweet and polite as you are now and
your life will be a huge success.

Love always,
Haniell

Dear Nancy

I have enjoyed
going to school with
you. Always stay as
sweet & cute as you
are now. And I hope
you can go to the
dance at Midway St.

Love you

Edna



